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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

1:24-CR-2014-MKD

Plaintiff,

Vio: 18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(2)(A),
(b)(1)
Distribution of Child Pornography
(Count 1)

v.

18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(2)(A),
(b)(1)
Receipt of Child Pornography
(Count 2)

JOSHUA DAVID HARDING,

18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(5)(B), (b)(2)
Possession of Child Pornography
(Count 3)

Defendant.

18 U.S.C. § 2253
Forfeiture Allegations

The Grand Jury charges:

COUNT 1

Between on or about July 15, 2023, and July 21, 2023, in the Eastern District
of Washington, the Defendant, JOSHUA DAVID HARDING, did knowingly

1 distribute child pornography, as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 2256(8)(A), that had been
2 mailed, shipped and transported in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce
3 by any means, including by computer, and that was transported via any means or
4 facility of interstate and foreign commerce, to wit: still image and video files
5 depicting minor and prepubescent children engaging in sexually explicit conduct,
6 including, but not limited to, masturbation, actual and simulated intercourse, and
7 the lascivious exhibition of genitals the pubic area, all in violation of 18 U.S.C. §
8 2252A(a)(2)(A), (b)(1).

COUNT 2

14 Between on or about April 14, 2023, and July 17, 2023, in the Eastern
15 District of Washington, the Defendant, JOSHUA DAVID HARDING, did
16 knowingly receive child pornography, as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 2256(8)(A), that
17 had been mailed, shipped and transported in and affecting interstate and foreign
18 commerce by any means, including by computer, and that was transported via any
19 means or facility of interstate and foreign commerce, to wit: still image and video
20 files depicting minor and prepubescent children engaging in sexually explicit
21 conduct, including, but not limited to, masturbation, actual and simulated
22 intercourse, and the lascivious exhibition of genitals the pubic area, all in violation
23 of 18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(2)(A), (b)(1).

1 COUNT 3
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3 Between on or about April 14, 2023, and August 17, 2023, in the Eastern
4 District of Washington, the Defendant, JOSHUA DAVID HARDING, did
5 knowingly possess material that contained one or more visual depictions of child
6 pornography, as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 2256(8)(A), including images of
7 prepubescent minors and minors who had not attained twelve years of age, the
8 production of which involved the use of a minor engaging in sexually explicit
9 conduct, and which visual depictions were of such conduct, that had been mailed,
10 and shipped and transported using any means and facility of interstate and foreign
11 commerce and in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce by any means,
12 including by computer, and that was produced using materials that had been
13 mailed, and shipped and transported in and affecting interstate and foreign
14 commerce by any means, including by computer, in violation of 18 U.S.C.
15 § 2252A(a)(5)(B), (b)(2).
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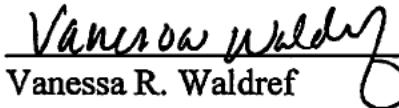
21 NOTICE OF FORFEITURE ALLEGATIONS
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23 The allegations set forth in this Indictment are hereby realleged and
24 incorporated by reference for the purpose of alleging forfeitures.

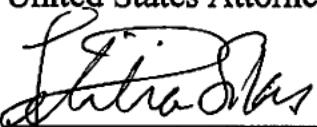
25 Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2253, upon conviction of an offense in violation of
26 18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(2)(A), (b)(1), and/or 18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(5)(B), (b)(2), as
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1 set forth in this Indictment, the Defendant, JOSHUA DAVID HARDING, shall
2 forfeit to the United States any visual depiction described in section 2251, 2251A,
3 2252, 2252A, 2252B, or 2260, or any book, magazine, periodical, film, videotape,
4 or other matter which contains any such visual depiction, which was produced,
5 transported, mailed, shipped or received in violation of this chapter; any property,
6 real or personal, constituting or traceable to gross profits or other proceeds
7 obtained from such offenses; and, any property, real or personal, used or intended
8 to be used to commit or to promote the commission of such offenses, or any
9 property traceable to such property, including but not limited to:
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11 - a Corsair Computer containing a Samsung 1TB M2 Drive, SN#:
12 S5PNu0w203597D.
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14 DATED this 12th day of March, 2024.

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16 A TRUE BILL
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